

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1.-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell, comprising:  
obtaining a liquid crystal cell having a liquid crystal filled between two substrates stuck together by a sealant which is formed to provide [[ ; ]]  
~~forming~~ a first opening and a second opening on at least one side face of the liquid crystal cell, wherein the first and second openings communicate with the space filled with the liquid crystal;  
discharging bubbles mixed in the liquid crystal from the inside of the liquid crystal cell through the first opening by pressing the two substrates of the liquid crystal cell in a direction where the two substrates approach to each other; and  
replenishing the liquid crystal cell with the liquid crystal through the second opening by use of capillary phenomenon.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 15, wherein the liquid crystal is disposed between the two substrate by dropping the liquid crystal onto the coated substrate, and then superposing the other substrate thereon.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 15, wherein the pressing of the two substances is carried out at a temperature for causing viscosity of the liquid crystal to be lower than the viscosity at a normal temperature, and the sealant to be softer than the same at a normal temperature.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 15, wherein the pressing step adjusts dimensions of the space between the two substrates such that a predetermined space is formed.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 15, wherein the first opening comprises a step portion.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 19, wherein the step portion is formed by an end portion of a color filter positioned within an outer boundary of the sealant portion with a region adjacent to the step portion surrounded by the sealant portion.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 15, further comprising providing a color filter within the predetermined space between the two substrates.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 21, further comprising ~~forming~~ providing a dummy color filter that extends from an outer peripheral end portion of the color filter to the sealant portion, and wherein the dummy color filter is substantially a same thickness as the color filter.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of fabricating a liquid crystal cell according to claim 21, ~~which further comprises forming~~ further comprising providing an introduction spacer wherein the introduction spacer portion is continuous to the color filter and a surface of the introduction spacer portion is on the same plane as that of the color filter.

24.-35. (Canceled)